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In re Application of:

Malpass *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/717,553

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Title: SLIP RESISTANT MAT AND PROCESS  
OF MANUFACTURE OF SAME

Examiner: Loney, D.

Art Unit: 1711

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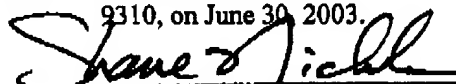
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on January 28, 2003, in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a petition for a two-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Examiner Loney, Group Art Unit 1711, Facsimile No. 703-872-9310, on June 30, 2003.



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